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Sir:

This application was allowed, in a first action allowance, on December 17, 2003, and the required Issue/Publication Fee(s) Due were paid on or shortly after February 27, 2004.

Shortly after payment of the Fee(s) Due it was discovered that U.S. Patent 6,649,120 B1 (Johnson) was granted on November 18, 2003 on an application based on International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US00/26497, which is identified in this application at page 3, lines 5 and 6. A copy of the aforesaid U.S. Patent is enclosed herewith, and Applicants hereby petition that this reference be considered in connection with this application.

Any petition fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(i) for the consideration of this Statement may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0875 of Applicants' assignee. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed to facilitate the charging of a fee to a deposit account.

Entry of this Statement, inclusion of the enclosed reference in the list of References Cited in connection with a patent to be granted on this application, and continuation of the allowed status of this application are, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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